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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-19 stand rejected in the outstanding Official Action. Claims 1-4, 12 and 13 have been amended and therefore claims 1-19 remain in this application.

The Examiner's indication that claims 1-19 contain allowable subject matter is very much appreciated.

In the Official Action, claims 1-19 stand rejected under 35 USC §112 (second paragraph) as being indefinite. The Examiner objects to the use of the term "main" as being a relative term in the claim. Applicants' above amendment has cancelled the term "main" as a descriptive term in each one of the claims, thereby obviating completely the basis for rejection.

Applicants appreciate the telephone interviews with Examiner Kang on January 30, 2004 and February 2, 2004, and has faxed this Amendment to the fax numbers provided by the Examiner (703-308-7722 or -7724).

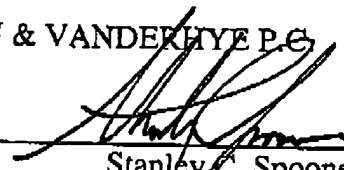
Inasmuch as allowability of claims 1-19 has already been indicated and the above amendment eliminates the alleged indefinite claim language, claims 1-19 are believed to be in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is respectfully solicited. In the event the Examiner is of the opinion that a brief telephone or personal interview will facilitate allowance of one or more of the above claims, he is respectfully requested to contact applicants' undersigned representative.

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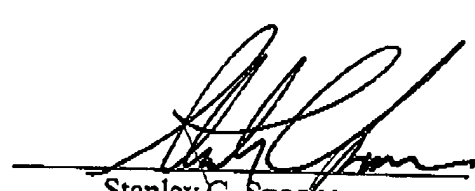
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